

# Baseball Tourney Enters 'Do or Die' Playoff Round

Four elimination games, during which the future of four teams in the American Legion-sponsored semi-pro baseball tourney will be decided, are included in a docket of six frays on tap for Torrance baseball fans in the coming week. Paired off in fights for their tournament lives are the Wilmington Athletic Club and Arcadia, the Norwalk Yankees and the Long Beach Rockets, the L. A. Eagles and the Rosabell Plumbers, the Hollywood Dodgers and the Kopper Karts. Each of the teams has lost one game; another loss will put them out of the tourney.

On Friday night the L.A. Cardinals fight the Yugoslav-Americans. Burke's Service will tangle with the Inglewood Buc's in what has been billed as a major fan attraction. Games start each night at 8:15 at the Torrance Municipal Park diamond.

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# Pettit Handcuffs Arcadia

## Rockets Humbled in Tourney Upset

### Torrance Cops Blasted Out of Tournament

With Lefty Paul Pettit chucking on the level where he chucks his level best, Bank of America skinned a determined Arcadia nine, 2 to 0, under the lights at Torrance Municipal Park August 10.

In his first Southern California Semi-Pro Tournament victory of the year, Pettit allowed just three safe hits while his Bankmates employed six to score their brace of runs.

In other games, the L. A. Cardinals drubbed Norwalk's Yankees, 14 to 3. Weird play afield and erratic chucking on the part of Norwalk pitchers iced the contest for the Red Birds.

Burke's Service lost its first game of the tournament when they were edged 2 to 1 Saturday night by the L.A. Eagles. The Birdmen waited until the top of the ninth inning to push across the winning marker.

Hopes harbored by the Torrance Police for further glory in their backyard tournament, were convincingly squelched Sunday night when they bowed to the Hollywood Dodgers, 13 to 6. From now on the Policemen will have to pay to get into the ball park.

The Inglewood Buc's continued in their winning tourney ways Monday when they defeated Rosabell Plumbers 8 to 2. The Buc's picked up three runs in the first inning, which proved enough for victory.

Baside Beer lost their second straight game Tuesday at the hands of the Kopper Karts by a count of 13 to 1. The loss put the Brewers out of the tournament.

**Softballers Face Stiff Competition**  
Torrance's National Supply Co. softball team, champs of the Torrance Industrial League, will play the Taft Shamrocks, last year's national softball champions, in Taft on Aug. 27.

# Sports



ON THE PROWL... for possible horsehide talent are these southland baseball scouts snapped at last Wednesday's semi-pro contest at the City Park. Top left is Art Schwartz, scout for the St. Louis Browns. Next to him is Fred Millican, assistant scout for the Cleveland Indians. Lower left is Charlie Pedrotti, owner of the power-packed Rosabell Plumbers. To the right is Sam Berry, baseball and basketball coach at USC. Wide-eyed is Forrest Toogood, newly appointed USC Fresh baseball and basketball mentor.—Photo by Jesse Holmes.

### High Enrollment Seen As El Camino Spurs Building

Faced with the probability of an enrollment of 4000 students within the next two years and a critical shortage of classrooms, the El Camino College Board of Trustees meeting in regular session at the college last week accelerated construction of permanent buildings by approving recommendations presented by College President Forrest G. Murdock.

In his outline of building needs, Murdock proposed plans for the construction of a science building, additional shops, home arts building, library, commerce building and swimming pool to be constructed during the 1950 of an 1800 seat auditorium and of an 1800 seat gymnasium for the year following. Total estimated costs for construction and equipment of buildings as recommended is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The Board also approved campus lighting and floodlighting of the football stadium and baseball diamond at an estimated cost of \$75,000 from current revenues.

In other actions of the board the following items were approved:

- Contract for paving of driveways and parking areas to the N and K Paving Co. of Los Angeles on their low bid of \$7,056.38.
- Contract in the amount of \$2275 to Star House Movers, Inc. for removal of county-owned dwelling and office building from college site to new location in Alondra Park.

### Y.M.C.A. Team Beats El Segundo

In a Recreation League softball game, the Torrance Y.M.C.A. edged an El Segundo nine, 4 to 2 at the losers' diamond Tuesday night. Brothers Hank and Charlie Camu shared pitching assignment for the winners.

### Torrance Vet Gets Degree

Eldon S. Nelson, of 2841 Gramerney avenue, received a bachelor of business administration degree at summer commencement exercises at Woodbury College, Los Angeles.

Nelson, who served in the army medical corps during the war, majored in higher education while at the college.

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### Strong Weekend Set for Gardena Speed Track

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Highly-tuned roadster hot rods of the CRA, with Jim Rigby seeking a repeat of his sensational victory of last week, take over the racing scene tomorrow (Friday) night, followed in order by the return of the interesting Foreign Stock Cars on Sunday night, and the weekly card of the Southern California Road-Type Motorcycle Association on Tuesday night.

In each case, trials begin at 7 p.m. and the trophy dash gets the green flag for major competition at 8:30 o'clock.

### Slavs Skunk Rockets, 2-1 In 10th Frame

The venerable sod at Torrance Municipal ballyard, which for years had calmly contained the baseball antics of the great and not so great, nearly jumped out of its newly mowed skin Friday night. The Long Beach Rockets got beat!

Destined to win this year's semi-pro tournament as handily as they took last year's, the Rockets entered Friday's game with San Pedro's Yugoslav-Americans as the railbirds' choice. But as hundreds watched the action under the lights, the realization that the Rockets were definitely beatable took shape.

A Chetnik run in the top of the tenth frame, which won the contest, 2 to 1, was anti-climactic. Tom Louvich had sewed up his game with a masterful one-hit effort.

A perfectly executed squeeze play in the first overtime canto turned the tide in favor of John "Red" Zar's Slavs.

Chuck Freeman opened the conclusive tenth inning by getting hit by a pitched ball. He stole second base. Joe Katnica was intentionally passed; both runners advanced on a passed ball. Then John Trutt drew a walk to jam the bases. Nick Sludich stepped up to bat, dumped a wrigly bun in front of the plate and before Rocket Catcher Bob Henderson could say "we wuz robbed," he wuz.

The beaten Rockets are not out of the Southland semi-pro tourney, but slip into the losers' bracket of the double elimination event.

### Road Rules Decor Which Hides Plates Said Illegal

Any way you frame it, box it, light it or bespangle it, the license plate on your car must remain legible.

So said Torrance Police Sgt. G. S. Evans this week as he spoke of matters relative to the rules of the road. A motorist can lose a cop's friendship and alienate his good will faster by camouflaging his license plates than any other offense short of manslaughter, Evans quipped.

"Fox tails and other decorations placed over the plate is definitely forbidden," he said. "If plates are lost or badly damaged, they may be replaced for \$1 at the Department of Motor Vehicles."

Sgt. Evans also pointed out that address changes must be recorded on both the registration certificate and driver's license within 10 days. In case of transfer, notice of change of ownership must be made to the motor vehicle department promptly.

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